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TO SERVE AREA

Realty Board Starts Office

City officials and area realtors joined members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors here this week when the board broke ground for its new \$7000 headquarters building which will be constructed at 228th St. and Arlington Ave.

Turning the first shovel of earth to symbolize the start of construction was Perry Connett, president of the board.

The new building, which should be open before Christmas, will contain more than 1900 square feet of office space and will serve as the focal point of activity for the group.

Space in the building will be provided for a directors' room, and office space for a full-time secretary to the group.

The building, designed by Mike Roeder of Lomita, is being built by the Realtors who are acting as contractors on the job.

Parking for about 100 cars will be provided on the site which measures 119 ft. by 219 ft.

New Bus Route Authorized for Avalon Village

A new five-day bus schedule to be known as the Suncrest Park Line No. 5 has been authorized for the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines, according to Bus Superintendent Marshall Chamberlain.

Service, which was authorized by the Los Angeles Board of Public Utilities and Transportation, will be on a 90-day trial period, and will run from the Torrance bus depot at Carson and Cabrillo each 40 minutes from 7:40 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., Monday through Friday. No Saturday, Sunday, or holiday runs will be made.

The route will carry the Torrance buses from Carson and Cabrillo to Western Ave., south to 220th St., east to Meyer, south to Ocean, east to Figueroa, south to 234th St., east to Catalina, south to 238th Pl., east to Panama, and south to Sepulveda. The buses will turn around at that point and return by the reverse route, Chamberlain said.

The new line will serve more than 1000 homes in the Avalon Village area, Chamberlain estimated.

Operator Making Sex Survey, Police Told

A mysterious caller who purports to be taking a telephonic sex census apparently is operating in this area police reported Saturday.

A Hollywood Riviera woman told police that an unknown man called her home and proceeded to ask intimate questions.

Girl Claims Kidnap, Rape By 11 Youths

Sheriff's deputies were questioning a group of teen-age boys yesterday after a 13-year-old Harbor City girl Thursday reported that she had been kidnapped, taken to an old oil well, and attacked there by 11 boys.

Deputies held two 16-year-old Narbonne High School boys, who the girl said forced her into their car near the school. She said she was later transferred to a pickup truck and taken to the oil well, located near 237th and Walnut Ave. There, she said, she was raped repeatedly by three carloads of boys.

Two of the boys were apprehended by Torrance Police officers shortly after the girl was found. The pair were turned over to deputies, who were questioning the rest of the gang.

County Prepares Report On Lomita Incorporation

More facts and figures were thrown into the controversy over whether Lomita should be incorporated last week, with a report from the management division of the chief administrative officer for the county.

The report was added to those put forward by the Lomita Committee for the Study of Incorporation and the Lomita Committee Opposing Incorporation. Both sides felt that parts of the report gave them ammunition to support their viewpoints.

The population of the proposed city is placed at 10,780 persons living in 2922 dwelling units by the Regional Planning Commission. The assessed valuation (figured on the basis of the Lomita Lighting District, which has roughly the same boundaries as the proposed city) is \$6,500,000.

Services Studied

If Lomita were to incorporate, the following services would be affected:

1. Incorporation would dissolve the county road district No. 4 and withdraw the part of the Lomita Lighting District within Los Angeles. Lomita could immediately adopt a resolution to reannex the district to Los Angeles, however.

2. Incorporation would have no effect on the Lomita Sewer Maintenance District, the Los Angeles County Public Library District, and the Consolidated Fire Protection District unless

Lomita decides to withdraw from them.

3. In other districts, incorporation have no effect. These include the Palos Verdes Library District, County Waterworks District 13, Metropolitan Water District, County Flood Control District, West Basin Municipal Water District, County Sanitation District, Los Angeles City School District, City High School District, and City Junior College District.

Requirements Told

Lomita would automatically provide its own law enforcement, fire protection, street maintenance and construction, libraries, prosecution of city ordinance violations, health and sanitation facilities, building inspection, pound service, county jail, ambulances, planning and zoning, assessment and collections of taxes, and parks.

The county reports \$6,500,000 assessment figure was lower than the pro-incorporation estimate of \$8,250,000 and the \$7,000,000 figure of the anti-incorporationists.

On the other hand, the county report indicated a lower cost for police protection than either the pro- or anti-incorporation groups. The county estimated \$68,000; the pro figure on \$90,000; and the anti said \$138,000.

Otherwise, the figures on the county report did not vary greatly from the two opposing reports.



(Herald Photo) DIGGING IN... Perry Connett, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, digs in to turn the first shovel of earth to symbolize the start of construction on a new headquarters building at 228th St. and Arlington Ave. Others shown here include Bronson C. Buxton, C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, and Roy Shaw.

No Complaint Issued, Mate Denies Guilt

Fred Horsley, 36, still was being held by police Saturday for investigation of the brutal bludgeoning murder of his attractive wife early Tuesday.

Detectives were holding Horsley, an aircraft worker, on an open charge while investigators were checking clues in the slaying of Mrs. Maudie Lee Horsley, 34.

No formal complaint had been issued through Saturday against Horsley, who steadfastly denied the savage slaying of his wife.

He has claimed to have struggled briefly with an intruder who attacked the woman in the kitchen of the Horsley home at 3221 W. 190th St. shortly before 2 a.m., as she returned from her swing-shift job at a Santa Monica aircraft plant.

Horsley, who works days at a local plant, claimed he was awakened to hear his wife calling his name. She was beaten about the head and neck with an unknown blunt instrument and her blouse and jeans torn from her body.

Two young Horsley children are being cared for by relatives.

Four Injured In Traffic Crashes Here

Three traffic accidents resulted in painful injuries to four persons here Thursday and Friday, police reports indicated.

Beatrice Oaksford, 31, and Jane Oaksford, 1½, both of Redondo Beach, were treated for cuts and bruises following a two-car crash Friday at 174th St. and Hawthorne Ave.

Drivers were Harold Oaksford, 33, of Redondo Beach, and Ernest Logan, 30, of Huntington Beach.

Bicyclist Dennis Young, 10, of 3314 W. 168th St., went to a private physician with cuts and bruises after his two-wheeler was involved in a collision with a car at 174th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. on Friday. The motorist was Gilbert Bouma, 35, of Gardena, who was not held.

An apparent "blackout" by George C. Byrne, 50, of Manhattan Beach, sent his car veering against a power pole along Pacific Coast Hwy. near Winlock Rd. Thursday. He was taken by Wright's Ambulance to Torrance Emergency Hospital for treatment of possible fractured ribs.

Burglars Get \$10 In Alibi Cafe Break In

Burglars who broke into the Alibi Cafe, 2458 Pacific Coast Hwy., early Friday morning, morning, got about \$10 from juke boxes. Patrick J. Coomery told sheriff's deputies.

The intruders pried open a rear window to gain entrance. The place was ransacked, with juke boxes and cash registers rifled. However, Coomery said, there was no cash around except that in the juke boxes.

Young Swimmer Drowns in Pool

A 21-year-old Columbia-Geneva Steel Co. employe, William Gregory Carey Jr., was pronounced dead at Harbor General Hospital Thursday afternoon after employees at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club found him in the pool, an apparent drowning victim.

Carey was apparently swimming alone in the pool before he was discovered, police said. He was found by Parke Bryan, operator of a gymnasium in the clubhouse, investigating officers said.

Attempts by county life-guard teams to revive the victim failed.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Epstein, 150 E. 223rd St., Wilmington, Carey had not been given permission to swim alone, club officials said.

Funeral services have been scheduled at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. with Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Torrance, officiating.

In addition to his parents he leaves an aunt and uncle here at 108 E. 215th St.; his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Fields, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren.

Interment will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

Boy Stabbed During Fight At Drive-In

A 17-year-old Lomita boy received stab wounds in the chest Friday night as the result of a fight at a drive-in at 2347 Pacific Coast Hwy., according to sheriff's deputies.

James Alexander Ginter, 23351 Oak St., Lomita, was treated at Hillside Clinic for stab wounds in his chest which were one-and-one-half inches deep. Ginter told deputies that he had been at the drive-in with a group of friends when trouble started with a group of youths whom he did not know.

The window in his car was broken as the result of the trouble, Ginter said. He reported that the group, believed to be from San Pedro, had appeared at the drive-in earlier and returned later, when the trouble started.

Ginter was treated and released to his parents.

During the fight, a plate glass window in the Pioneer Furniture Co., 2300 Pacific Coast Hwy. was broken, deputies said.

L. A. Realtors Back Hospital Bond Proposal

Strong endorsement came today from the Los Angeles Realty Board for Proposition B the \$15,400,000 bond issue on the Nov. 6 ballot to replace vitally needed County Hospital facilities.

Sam Levy, chairman of the citizens committee to push passage of the hospital bond issue, announced that he has been advised by Earl S. Anderson, executive secretary, of the approval of the Realty Board.

Anderson said the board of directors of the Los Angeles Realty Board unanimously approved Proposition B on recommendation of its legislative and taxation committee.

"We sincerely hope Proposition B will be approved by the citizens of this county," Anderson wrote.

The bond issue is to construct replacement facilities of 700 beds for the existing County Hospital facilities at Harbor General Hospital.

It will be the first of four such hospitals to be built by the Board of Supervisors at strategic points in the county. Every section of the county will be served by each of the new hospitals.

Temperatures

	High	Low
Sunday	72	49
Monday	70	54
Tuesday	72	52
Wednesday	71	52
Thursday	69	55
Friday	72	51

Youth Rams Store Rack, Cuts Head

An 11-year-old boy suffered a severe head cut when he collided with a display compartment outside a variety store at 24010 Hawthorne Ave. according to police.

Officers said that Frederick Wallace of 810 Pysmith Ave., apparently was running with head lowered when the accident happened Friday.

The lad was taken to Torrance Emergency Hospital for treatment of a five-inch U-shaped cut just above one ear.

Animal Hospital Nixed By Planning Commission

The proposal of a San Marino veterinarian to establish an animal hospital in South Torrance was recommended for disapproval by the Torrance Planning Commission Wednesday night.

Dr. Woodrow W. Eastep had asked for a variance to build and operate a small animal hospital at Rolling Hills Rd. and Crenshaw Blvd. Many neighbors protested the move at the last Commission meeting.

Dr. Eastep had indicated that he would discuss the matter with nearby residents, but persons attending the Wednesday meeting said he had not done so.

Disapproval Recommended

The commission voted unanimously to recommend disapproval because the site is agriculturally-zoned property located next to residential property while the use falls under manufacturing classification and because Dr. Eastep had not "fulfilled his commitments to this commission."

There was apparently confusion as the first hearing on a change of zone from multiple residences to single residences on property south of Pacific Coast Hwy. and east of an extension of Crenshaw Blvd.

The Pacific Hills Homeowners' Assn. had asked for rezoning in the area, but the group's president, Jerry Alford, told the Planners that the main intent of the petition had been to get rezoning of property within the tract and not along Crenshaw or Pacific Coast Hwy.

Several nearby residents appeared to oppose the change of zone, while several appeared in favor of it. The next hearing on the matter will be held Nov. 7.

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WHO'S HOLDING WHO? . . . Robbie Van der Meld, 2527 Loftyview Ave., hangs onto a kinkajou, which will be one of many animals entered in the California Pet Fair to be held at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Nov. 2, 3, and 4. Admission will be free for the show which will include a bird show, aquarium show, dog obedience trials, ocelot exhibition, poodle fashion show, and other events.

News Briefs

"This Is My Land," a film about Southern California, will be shown Tuesday at the noon meeting of the Torrance Lions Club. Dr. Robert Barrett is program chairman.

A new expectant mothers' class which will discuss the job of planning for the new baby will be started at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., Thursday, Nov. 1. Dr. B. A. Kogan announced yesterday.

John H. Sherfey was installed master counselor of the Torrance Chapter, Order of DeMolay, last night in ceremonies at the new Masonic Temple, Cabrillo and Plaza Del Amo.

Vice President Nixon will visit Torrance during his two-day barnstorming tour of California on Oct. 29 and 30, according to Henry Kearns, Southern California chairman for the Eisenhower-Nixon campaign committee.

"We Are Contagious," a workshop concerning priorities and pressures in these busy times, is being conducted Tuesday for Girl Scout Volunteer workers in the Harbor and South Bay Districts at the Imperial Methodist Church, Hoover and Imperial, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Robert H. Finch, president of Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Torrance, has been appointed a member of the New Associations Committee of the California Savings and Loan League.

The Torrance High School Band, directed by James W. Nichols, was among the 26 Southland bands participating in the annual High School Band Day at the invitation of University of Southern California yesterday in the Coliseum.

Plans and specifications for the improvement of the north side of Redondo Beach Blvd. adjacent to Alondra Park between Prairie Ave. and the Dominguez Channel were approved this week by the Board of Supervisors. Advertising for bids was authorized. Work will include an additional traffic lane, paved shoulders, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks.

Nominations for the year's "Good Neighbor" must be submitted to the Torrance YMCA by Wednesday, Oct. 24. Secretary Joe Wilcox reminded yesterday. The winning nominee will be revealed Saturday morning, Oct. 27, at the YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast at the Civic Auditorium.

Jack Doyle, 209 Via Los Miradores, has been elected president of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club to succeed Robert C. Surber.